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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/392,254 filed on September 9, 1999 entitled **A PLASTIC MOLDING AND A METHOD AND A MOLD ASSEMBLY FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

2. ☒ An amendment is enclosed.

3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4)

a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

a. ☐ PTO-1449

b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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6. Small Entity Status:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

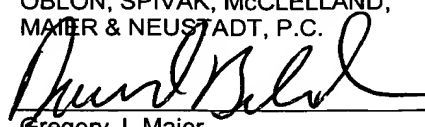
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8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,238.00** is enclosed.

9. ☒ Other: Marked-up Copy; Statement of Common Ownership

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the attached marked-up copy. A clean copy as amended appears below.

Please replace the paragraph on page 17, lines 8-15, with the following new paragraph:

B)
Further, when the imperfect transfer portion 141 is formed on the side surface other than the first and the second optical surfaces 111 and 113, the optical surfaces can be formed with high accuracy. In addition, as shown in FIG. 7A, the first side wall 31 is disposed between the slide cavity piece 55 and the first transfer surface 21. Therefore, the first optical